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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time for response to the Examiner's Office Action dated October 3, 2000. With this extension, a response is due on or before Tuesday, April 3, 2001.

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The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Baker & Mckenzie's Deposit Account No. 02-0410 in the amount of \$445.00 to pay the extension fee, which covers the fee for a three-month extension. In addition, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any amount due or credit any overpayment to Baker & McKenzie's.

Respectfully submitted,

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